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memorandum

TO: Chief, Reference Information Center
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SUBJECT: *United States Telecom Association v. FCC & USA*, No. 00-1500 and *Nextel Communications, Inc. v. FCC & USA*, No. 00-1501. Filing of two new Petitions for Review in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

DATE: December 6, 2000

This is to advise you that, on November 27, 2000, the United States Telecom Association ("USTA") and Nextel Communications, Inc. ("Nextel") filed new Petitions for Review, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 402 (a), of *In the Matters of Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket Nos. 97-21 and 96-45, FCC 00-350 (released October 26, 2000).

USTA and Nextel challenge the above-referenced order adopting, with modifications, a plan of the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") to recover universal service funds for schools and libraries that the USAC had disbursed in error.

The Court has docketed these cases as Nos. 00-1500 and 00-1501 and consolidated them. The attorney assigned to handle the litigation of these cases is Lisa E. Boehley.